GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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IA HIJACKING CASE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of USA has seized certain documents from a house in Kabul pertaining to the hijacking of Indian Airlines plane IC 814 in 1999 to Kandhar;

(b) if so, whether the Government have made any request to the U.S. Government to provide the same;

(c) if so, whether the Government have received these documents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (d) Government has seen media reports in this regard. There is no official confirmation from the U.S. Government relating to seizure of documents in Kabul pertaining to the hijacking of flight IC 814 in 1999.At the fourth meeting of the India-U.S. Joint Working Group on Counter-terrorism in New Delhi on 21-22 January 2002, the U.S. Government has agreed to share all information and evidence gathered in Afghanistan relating to terrorism, including those of concern to India.